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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 13 October 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3.30 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 724 (1991) CONCERNING YUGOSLAVIA

10 a.m.	85th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	28th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [9]:

Federated States of Micronesia

Solomon Islands

Address by His Excellency The Right Honourable Girija Prasad Koirala, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Nepal

Belize

Saudi Arabia

3 p.m. 29th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Conclusion of the general debate [9].

   Equatorial Guinea

   Liberia

2. Observer status for the Economic Cooperation Organization in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.1) [150].

3. Observer status for the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.4) [153].

4. Observer status for the Latin American Parliament in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.3) [157].

5. Observer status for the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/48/L.6) [158].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Conclusion of the general debate

   Togo
   Philippines
   Slovenia
   Nigeria
   Ghana
   Cote d'Ivoire

2. Development and international economic cooperation [91] (A/48/140, A/48/172, A/48/205-S/25923, A/48/209-S/25937, A/48/222, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/309, A/48/331, A/48/337, A/48/338, A/48/350, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/380)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the impact of the recent evolution of the economies in transition on the growth of the world economy, in particular on the economic growth and development of the developing countries, as well as on international economic cooperation

   Report of the Secretary-General on the economic stabilization programmes in developing countries

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the South Commission

   (j) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (A/48/317, A/48/445-S/26501)

   International conference on the financing of development [97] (A/48/182, A/48/338, A/48/367)

   Introductory statements and general discussion

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	9th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/48/33 and Corr.1; A/48/140-S/25597; A/48/205-S/25923; A/48/209-S/25937; A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/445-S/26501 and A/48/398)

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	10th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146] (A/48/33 and Corr.1; A/48/140-S/25597; A/48/205-S/25923; A/48/209-S/25937; A/48/379-S/26411, A/48/445-S/26501 and A/48/398)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] (A/48/267 and Corr. 1 and Add. 1; A/48/225-S/26009; A/48/291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2 *(Spanish only)* and A/48/314-S/26304)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Thirty-third session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Programme questions [4]

(a) Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 (in fascicle form)

A/48/6: Consideration of sections 21, 13 and 14

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
(Contact Group Meeting on Bosnia and Herzegovina)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 October 1993

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: requests for the inclusion of additional items submitted by Egypt and by the Secretary-General (A/48/237 and A/48/238) [8].

10 a.m.	30th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/48/1) [10].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	5th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	6th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	11th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	12th meeting	

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 8

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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DISARMAMENT AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE (FIRST COMMITTEE)

The Disarmament and International Security Committee (First Committee) is scheduled to begin its general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items on Monday, 18 October 1993.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are urged to notify the Secretariat of the First Committee (Ext. 4272).

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The COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY will meet on Friday, 15 October 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The twenty-seventh series of the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination will be held at Headquarters on Wednesday, 27 October 1993, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda for the Joint Meetings will be issued in document E/1993/120 (to be issued). The topic of the Joint Meetings for 1993 is "Results of the United Nations Conference on Environement and Development and their implications for the United Nations system."

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OTHER MEETINGS

The JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Thursday, 14 October 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(Briefing on agenda item 96 (International Conference on Population and Development)* on Thursday, 14 October 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in *Conference Room 5.*

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Briefing

The International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), in cooperation with the Rehabilitation and Research Centre for Torture Victims (RCT), Copenhagen, Denmark, and the Center for Victims of Torture (CVT), USA, will brief delegations on Thursday, 14 October 1993, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5 on the Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

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Disarmament Week Symposium

A Symposium on the occasion of the 1993 Disarmament Week is to be held on 26 and 27 October 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dag Hammarsjköld Library Auditorium. All interested delegations, accredited media representatives, non-governmental organizations representatives and United Nations staff members are invited to attend.

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in the meeting room and to the press

In order to allow distribution of prepared texts of speeches made in the plenary meetings and in the Main Committees of the General Assembly to delegations, specialized agencies, observers, interpreters, record-writers and press officers, 300 copies are required. Those copies should be given in advance of delivery of the speech to the Conference officer, in order to help the Secretariat to provide the best possible service. For distribution in the General Assembly Hall, texts should be delivered to the documents counter on the left side of the hall.

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SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 12 October 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

26th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by Her Excellency Mrs. Annette des Iles, Chairman of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago; H.E. Mr. U Ohn Gyaw, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar; H.E. The Honourable Branford M. Taitt, M.P., Minister for Foreign Affairs of Barbados; H.E. Dr. Gabriele Gatti, Secretary of State for Foreign and Political Affairs of San Marino.

27th plenary meeting

Continuation of the general debate [9]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Bernardino Cardoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau; H.E. The Honourable Herbert George Young, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Tourism of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

His Excellency The Honourable Tofilau Eti Alesana, M.P., Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Independent State of Western Samoa, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Honourable Dr. Francis Alexis, Attorney-General, Minister of Legal Affairs of Grenada and responsible for CARICOM Affairs; H.E. Mr. Nyemba Mbekeani, Minister of Trade and Industry of Malawi; Mr. Yashar Aliyev, Acting Chairman of the Delegation of Azerbaijan.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Albania.

Tentative programme of work

The President drew the attention of the General Assembly to document A/INF/48/6/Add.1 which contained a tentative programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings for the months of October, November and December.

The President also announced that the list of speakers for each of the items listed in document A/INF/48/6/Add.1 was open.

The President further appealed to those representatives submitting draft resolutions to do so sufficiently in advance so that the membership had adequate time to examine them.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 7th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Estonia, Uganda, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Bangladesh, the Republic of Korea, Israel, Kenya, the Sudan, Thailand, Senegal, Peru and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

The Organization of African Unity made a statement.

The World Bank made a statement.

THIRD COMMITTEE 4th meeting

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) Right of peoples to self-determination

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, Pakistan, Côte d'Ivoire and Chile.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 3rd meeting

Requests for hearing

The Committee considered 6 communications containing requests for hearings, three relating to Western Sahara (A/C.4/48/2 and Add.1-2), two relating to New Caledonia (A/C.4/48/4 and Add.1), under agenda item 18; and one relating to the implementation of the Declaration by the specialized agencies (A/C.4/48/3), under agenda item 118, which it decided to grant.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the receipt of a communication containing a request for hearing relating to

Western Sahara, under agenda item 18, which the Committee decided to circulate as a Committee document (A/C.4/48/2/Add.3).

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]

Question of Guam

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with standing procedure, Ms. Lourdes Pangelinan, representative of the Governor of Guam, made a statement.

Question of Gibraltar

With the Committee's consent and in accordance with standing procedure, The Honourable Joe Bossano, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

Question of Western Sahara

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Boukhari Ahmed, Frente Popular para la liberación de Saguia el-Hamra y de Rio de Oro (Frente POLISARIO) (A/C.4/48/2), Ms. Teresa K. Smith de Cherif, Sahara Fund, Inc. (A/C.4/48/2/Add.1) and Ms. Danielle Smith, Western Sahara Awareness Project, Inc. (A/C.4/48/2/Add.2).

The representative of Morocco made a statement.

Question of New Caledonia

Hearing of petitioners

On the basis of decisions taken at the outset of the meeting, the Committee heard statements by Mr. Yann Céléné Uregei, Congrès Populaire (A/C.4/48/4), and Ms. Donna Winslow, on behalf of the Front de libération nationale kanak socialiste (FLNKS) (A/C.4/48/4/Add.1).

The representative of Spain made a statement on the question of Gibraltar.

Agenda items 18 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 116, 117, 118 and 12 and 119

The representative of Papua New Guinea, in his capacity as the Chairman of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe and Belgium, as well as by the Chairman.

SIXTH COMMITTEE — 8th meeting

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of Senegal, Ukraine, Israel, Malta, Nepal, Nigeria, Australia, the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt, Malaysia, Greece, Ghana, Latvia (on behalf of the Baltic States), Cuba and France.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay, Jamaica, on 10 December 1982

Ratification: Barbados (12 October 1993)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Signature: Turkmenistan (12 October 1993)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Wednesday, 13 October 1993

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room A

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